The Middletown Transcript

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JAN. 14, 1899

THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 8 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 3.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

Local News.

—Preaching at Armstrong's to-morrow at 2.30.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, it cures; 25 cents.

—Remember the sale of horses and mules at Middletown Hotel to-day. See advt.

—The regular monthly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening n ext, Jan. 19th at 8 o'clock.

—Latest style wedding invitations printed expeditiously and cheaply at the TRANSCRIPT office.

—Copies made from Tin Types or any other pictures of any description at Trinklere's Studio.

Auction at Mrs. Barnett's store this, Saturday, afternoon and evening at 2 and 7 o'clock P. M., sharp.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter & Son have a full line of carriages and agricultural Implements on hand

—Shirts, 10c; Cuffs, 4c; Collars, 2c. All work guaranteed to be the best.—Lee Sing, North Broad Street.

—Do you want the "best farm wagon made?" If so, buy the Milburn. Do you want to double the profits from your cows? If so, buy the American Separator. The above are for sale by

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—The Imitation Buffalo Robes with Job lots of Plush Robes and Horse Blankets at J. C. Parker & Son.

—If you are going out of town for an outing leave your address at The Transcript office and the paper will follow you. It is the only way to keep posted on town affairs.

—The position of mail carrier on the rural free mail routes is evidently not a sinecure. The pay is light and the work very arduous. Several of the agents have resigned.

—A State Laboratory is needed at Farnhurst in the estimation of the Board of Trustees, and a bill will be presented to the Legislature asking for an appropriation for that purpose.

—A special service on Sunday morning 10.30 at Bethesda M. E. Church, "An Appeal to Men," Deut. 30-19. All are cordially invited but especially "men." Special services on Sunday evening and every night next week.

—Rev. W. W. White will begin a series of meetings at Sassafras M. P. Church on next Sunday evening, Jan. 15th. Rev. F. A. Holland, of Wilmington, will assist in these meetings. There will be preaching every evening through the week. All are cordially invited to attend.

—At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Monday evening it was decided to invite the State Executive Committee to meet in Forest Presbyterian Church Monday evening, Jan. 23d, 1899, to arrange for the State Convention to be held in that church in the fall.

—Miss Martha Green, who until last fall had for years made her home with the Misses Beasten, died yesterday at the residence of Mr. Frank Tyson in Philadelphia, aged 87. Services at the residence of the Misses Beasten on Cass street, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock; friends invited without further notice. Interment at Forest Cemetery.

—A new cannery is in prospect for the section of Deakyneville and vicinity, the location to be at Fleming's Landing and the product required will be tomatoes, corn and some small fruit. In order to put this matter before those interested a meeting will be held on Monday, January 16, 1899, at 2 p. m. at William Pleasanton's store, Fleming's Landing. It is hoped that those interested in securing this new industry will be present and will urge others also to be on hand to give the matter a thorough discussion.—Smyrna Call.

—J. Frank Brinkerhoff, of Philadelphia, specialist in lenses for the eye will again be in Middletown at Mrs. Massey's Jewelry Store, on Tuesday, Jan. 17th, where examinations for all forms of defective sight will be thoroughly and scientifically made. If you have headache or a tired feeling over your eyes you evidently have some eye trouble that can be relieved by wearing properly adjusted glasses. He guarantees every pair of glasses ordered to be satisfactory, and expects to win your confidence by the skillful and accurate manner in which he gives you improved and comfortable vision. The most difficult cases of defective vision corrected without charge for examination.

—James Smith, an aged citizen of the Fourth district, died Thursday of pneumonia at the home of his son-in-law, William Chidester, at Pleasant Hill, aged eighty-three years. Mr. Smith was one of the veteran fox hunters, and thoroughly enjoyed a chase, having participated in one only a few weeks ago. This characteristic had won for him the title of "Fox-hunting Jim Smith," in contradistinction from others of similar name. Eight children survive him—William, Robert, John, Mrs. Edward Mahoney, and Mrs. Chidester, of Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Matthew Russell, of North East; Mrs. John R. Brown, of Calvert, and Thomas H. Smith, of Middletown. —Cecil Co. News.

—Major Theodore Townsend, of Milford, is mentioned as a candidate for colonel of the National Guard of Delaware. It is said that I. Pusey Wickersham will not resume his position as colonel, and Lieut. Col. Charles M. Stevenson has gone to Augusta, Ga., to accept a clerkship in the army. If they both resign, as is expected, Major Townsend will be the ranking officer of the regiment and as such, in line for selection as colonel. He was one of the officers who volunteered in the government service and was very popular with the men. He was a good disciplinarian, but at the same time did not go about seeking out petty faults His friends will use every effort to elect him colonel in the belief that it would strengthen the National Guard in the state.

—The grip seems not to abate its energy.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontunder and Gas for painless extracting.

—At 9 o'clock precisely Thursday evening the fire alarm whistle broke upon the chilly air. The cause was found to be the burning of a chimney in the Naudain Block, N. E. corner Broad and Main. The Volunteer Hose Company was soon on the scene—the fire did no damage

—The Sunday School Association of Forest Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting for the election of officers Wednesday eve, January 11th, and the following officers were elected; Superintendent, Mr. Harry Ellison; Assistant Mr. J. Fletcher Deakyne; Sec. and Treas., Dr. T. H. Gilpin; Organist, Miss Lena Pleasanton; Librarian, Miss Vinie Lynch.

—Two attempts have been made to wreck trains between Cheswold and Dover, both by placing ties on the track. The first was Saturday night, Jan. 7th. when an extra freight just in advance of the south-bound midnight express, struck the obstruction. On Monday night the evening passenger reaching Dover at 8.30 ran into a similar obstruction. Three colored boys have been arrested on suspicion.

THE NEW CENTURY CLUB.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by a goodly number of club members on last Tuesday.

The roll call of current events brought out some very amusing replies as well as some of a more instructive and sober character. The period of English history under consideration was that included in the reigns of William and Mary, and of their successor Anne. Miss Salye Cochran told of the former reign and its soverigns in a very interesting paper and Miss Bessie Reynolds had a carefully prepared article on the latter.

For some weeks past the program has included an account of the life and works of at least one celebrated British writer and this custom will be continued for the rest of the club year. The author on this occasion was Alexander Pope who was introduced to the club by Mrs. Frank R. Pool in a well written paper. Business of interest and importance to every member of the club was discussed, and action will be taken upon the same at the next meeting at which it is again requested that all members be present.

The program for next week is as follows: Roll call, current events "George I," Mrs. Charles Derrickson; "The South Sea Bubble," Mrs. George Chamberlaine; "Oliver Goldsmith," Mrs. H. B. McDowell; "Horace Walpole," Mrs. W. R. Cochran.

NECROLOGY.

MRS. LYDIA C. ALSTON.

Mrs. Alston, the widow of the late John Alston and mother of J. Cowgill Alston who resides on the home farm near Middletown, died on Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Bowes, in Philadelphia, aged 75 years. Those who knew Mrs. Alston speak of her as a most estimable lady, having the excellent qualities of her Friends' parentage. She was a Miss Cowgill, from near Leipsic, Kent county, and was twice married. Besides Mrs. Bowes and Mr. Cowgill Alston, children of the last marriage, she leaves to mourn the loss of a mother Mrs. W. P. Norris, of Baltimore, and Mr. Robert Wilson, of Chester. Interment at Friends' Cemetery near Dover on Thursday.

SAMUEL J. PRICE.

Samuel J. Price died at his home in Wilmington, Saturday morning, Jan. 7th. He was born near Middletown 60 years ago and moved to Wilmington about 30 years ago. Though Mr. Price had been ill for a long time, death came unexpectedly. He leaves a wife and one son, the latter being H. T. Price, the city editor of the Morning News. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon.

THE LEGISLATURE.

But little has been accomplished in the General Assembly this week other than the naming of the committees. The Addicks people have raised a great hue and cry about committees favorable to corporations, especially the Pennsylvania railroad. The talk was merely for effect as none of their predictions proved true. President Salmon and Speaker Clark have made excellent appointments as the following named committees attest.

SENATE COMMITTEES:

Corporations—Meredith, Pyle, Moore, Hart, Knox and Pennewill.

Cities and Towns—Pyle, Knox, Farlow, Allee and Maull.

Enrolled Bills—Abbott, Moore, Blakely, Farlow and Allee.

Elections—Lewis, Knox, Farlow, Pennewill and Slaughter.

Accounts—Hart, Blakely, Slaughter, Allee and Lewis.

Claims—Slaughter, Shakespeare, Hart, McFarlin and Moore.

Finance—Farlow, Brasure, Maull, Abbott and Meredith.

Vacant Lands—Pyle, Shakespeare, Maull, McFarlin and Lewis.

Judiciary—Knox, Slaughter, Blakely, Pyle and Brasure.

Revised Statutes—Maull, Blakely, Slaughter, Abbott and Meredith.

Agriculture—Shakespeare, Lewis, McFarlin, Maull and Brasure.

Printing—Slaughter, Allee, Moore, Shakespeare and Meredith.

Education—Moore, Brasure, Pyle, Pennewill and Lewis.

Fish, Oysters and Game—Hart, McFarlin, Meredith, Blakely and Farlow.

HOUSE COMMITTEES:

Rules—Pilling, Donahoe, Clark.

Revenue and Taxation—Pilling, Satterfield, Hitchen, Dennison, Rose, Donahoe, King.

Judiciary—Robertson, Hazzard, Pilling, Taylor, Donovan.

Federal Relations—West, Frizzel, Frazer, Wagamon, J. B. Clark.

Crimes and Punishments—Frizzel, Conaway, Clark, Short, Cottingham.

Accounts—Hunter, Burns, Hitchen, McNulty, King.

Claims—Lattomus, West, Buell, Donahoe, Clark.

Enrollment—Davis, Herring, Robertson, Hazzard, Wagamon, O'Day, Donovan.

Municipal Corporations—Burns, Robertson, Hitchen, Hazzard, McNulty, Donahoe, Jester.

Private Corporations—Tharp, Burns, Faries, Lattomus, Wagamon, Shallcross McNulty.

Elections—Hitchen, Burns, Hazzard, Donahoe, O'Day.

Education—Donahoe, Davis, Herring, Tharp, O'Day.

Appropriations—Rose, West, Pilling, McNulty, Taylor.

Stationery and Supplies—Herring, Hushebeck, Ewing, Jester, Cottingham.

Miscellaneous Business—Satterfield, Dennison, Hazzard, Rose, King.

Agriculture—Hazzard, Dennison, Faries, Shallcross, Jester.

Temperance—Jenkins, Tharp, Dennison, Shallcross, Donahoe.

Revised Statutes—Ewing, Burns, Hunter, Cottingham, Rose.

Printing—Dennison, Ewing, Jenkins, Hazzard, Wagamon.

Fish, Oysters and Game—Shallcross, Lattomus, Buell, Herring, Taylor.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—The Misses Beasten on Cass street gave an evening sociable on Wednesday to a large number of friends. Their hospitable rooms are not easily crowded but it looked as though not a declination had been received. After music and impromptu games refreshments were served.

—Miss Mary Lippincott gave a conundrum dinner to fourteen of her friends on Wednesday evening, nor was there any "guessing" as to the inviting dishes upon the bountiful table.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Burstan, of Middletown, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Marion to Mr. Louis Lyman, on Thursday evening, Jan. 26th, at half after seven o'clock at Mercantile Hall, Philadelphia.

—Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., delivered on Tuesday evening his lecture on Spain before the ladies New Century Club at Newark.

—Mrs Charles Miller, of Atlantic City, accompanied her sister, Miss Mary Maxwell, home on Monday.

—Miss May Holton is visiting Miss Dale in Pocomoke City, Maryland.

—The Misses Beasten entertained this week at their home on Cass street, Rev. Mr. Shaffer, Dr. Watson, Mr. Ephraim Beasten and Miss Minnie Rothwell, of Philadelphia; and Miss Engenia Beasten and Miss Lofland, of Wilmington.

—Mrs. A. M. Brown who has been confined to the house for several weeks is convalescing.

—Mrs. Edwin Prettyman, of Smyrna, was a guest of Middletown friends this week.

—Dr. Edward Burnham, of Wilmington, Delaware, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Penington over Sunday.

—Mrs. Sarah Houston and Miss Myrtle Houston leave on Monday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Naudain in Baltimore.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND, AND WASHINGTON.

Six-Day Tour via Pennsylvania R. R.

The first of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, January 28th.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at that place, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15.00 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

A COMIC HISTORY OF SPAIN.

The Funniest Thing Ever Written Will Begin in Next Sunday's "Press."

The recent war was a very serious matter, but it had its funny phases. These have been put into jingling verse and merry prose by Charles M. Snyder, the author of the famous comic history of Greece. It promises to be the literary laugh of the year and it will appear exclusively in "The Sunday Press," beginning January 15th. Each installment will be illustrated in a lively way, quite in keeping with the text. Next Sunday's "Press" will also contain a visit to a dispensary by "Karl," Frank G. Carpenter's letter on the chances for investment in South America, a fashion article by the famous Anne Rittenhouse, and many other exclusive features which will interest every reader. Be sure to get next Sunday's "Press."

CURRENT EVENTS.

(For other items under this heading turn to outside pages.)

Without a dissenting opinion from any of the justices on the bench, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania dismissed the petition of Senator Quay and his co-defendants in the People's Bank conspiracy cases, and discharged the tempary rule granted to show cause why a writ of certiorari should not be issued to take the cases out of the jurisdiction of the Quarter Sessions Courts of the county. Senator Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay and ex-State Treasurer Benjamin F. Haywood must now stand trial in the lower Court upon the criminal indictments found against them by the Grand Jury.

FLORIDA,

Fortnightly Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The mid winter exodus has begun. The discomforts and dangers of our Northern winter are directing attention to the sunny lands of the South.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia January 24.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, $48.00; Pittsburg, $53.00, and proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Public Sales.

Thursday, February 16th.—Sale of Stock Farm Implements, etc., by Isaac R. Staats, at his residence in Blackbird hundred, near Taylor's Bridge. W. A. Hukill, auctioneer.

Friday, February 24th.—Stock and Farming Implements by William N. Watts at his residence near Van Dykes Station. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

Unclaimed Letters.

A list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Mrs. Harriett Briso, Edwin Ball, Miss Mary Colbon, Henry Carter, Miss Liddy Lander, William Pedne, James Smith, Mrs. Annie Wilson.

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DELAWARE CITY.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur F. Lewis and Mrs. Thompson spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. George S. Foard visited in Wilmington on Thursday.

Mrs. Eliza Vandegrift, of Philadelphia, was in town on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. A. Homan.

Miss Emma Frempt, of Philadelphia, is visiting her father and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hyde, of Wilmington, are in town all this week.

Emmanuel Boyer was buried on Sunday. This is the first burial in the new Colored Cemetery which is opposite the Delaware City Cemetery.

The storm of last week filled many of the cellers with water.

Miss A. Hunter attended the Auxiliary meeting in Wilmington on Thursday.

Prof. McGrew and his notable Pilgrim Band gave an interesting and entertaining stereoptican exhibition in the M. E. Church Tuesday evening. The familiar book of Pilgrim's Progress was illustrated and explained. Doubtless to many present this was their first introduction to this old book which might well hold a place in every household library. The explanation of each picture was given in such simple but effective words that even the children present could not fail to understand the story and its morals.

Mr. John Warren entertained his friend, Mr. Henry C. Gray, of Camden, N. J., on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Morris, of Philadelphia, is in town this week.

The young men of Delaware City gave a dance in Assembly Hall on Monday evening.

The Literary Society met at Miss Nellie Vail's Friday evening.

Mr. Richard Starr, of Salem, N. J., was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Joseph Anderson has purchased the canning factory from Mr. G. W. Reybold.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wilkinson also Mr. William Smith spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Bunyan's Pilgrim Band led the Epworth League in the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

The "Daughters of the King" met at the rectory Wednesday evening before the hour appointed for the Bible class to meet in the parish house.

Misses Thompson and Martindale spent Sunday at the M. E. parsonage.

Miss Lizzie Davidson is visiting friends in Chesapeake City.

The ladies of Christ Church are preparing a surprise for the rector's wife on the occasion of her birthday which is Saturday.

ENTERED INTO REST.

By the death of Mrs. Maria A. Homan the town loses one of its oldest and most esteemed residents and the Episcopal Church one of its most zealous and devoted workers. She was born near Newport in 1816 and in early life was trained in the faith of the church she so loved to the last; maintaining her christian profession by a godly life until she died. During the last years of her life she was deprived of the privilege of active work in the church but never lost her interest in its welfare. Her faithfulness in the days of health has left a pleasant memory in Delaware City where the most of her long and useful life was spent. Her long suffering was endured with patience and fortitude and calmly and peacefully she fell asleep on Friday morning, January 6th.

"Removed from sin, no longer tempted now,
Her burdens all laid down, and crowned her brow.
Sweet peace and rest,
After the toilsome journey here below,
Are hers at last; it is enough to know
That she is blest."

ODESSA NOTES.

Dr. T. A. Enos and Mr. William Weldon, of Townsend, were in town Thursday.

Mr. Charles Roberts entertained his father, Mr. John Roberts, of Townsend, Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Unruh who has been quite ill with grip was in town Wednesday, the first time for several weeks.

Miss Mary Lightcap who has had the grip is improving.

Miss Rebecca Watkins celebrated her fifth birthday Thursday. She entertained a few of her little friends in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Appleton, of Wilmington, is staying with Mrs. Eliza Appleton who is convalescing from a serious illness.

Miss Neil Townsend expects to spend next week in Brooklyn where she has gone to attend the wedding of a school friend, Miss Allie Harper. Miss Martha Townsend will teach for her while she is absent.

Mr. Elwood Griffenberg, of Denton, and Mr. Charles Griffenberg and son, of Summit Bridge, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. David, widow of the late Benjamin David, of Thoroughfare Neck, was buried in the Quaker burying ground Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Staats has finished his work as clerk of the Clio and returned to his home at Taylor's Bridge Wednesday.

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This lot of Horses and Mules are a particularly fine lot, well bred, bought especially for this market. Thoroughly broken and are suitable for heavy draught, coach, family and general purpose horses. They can be seen at the Middletown Hotel Stables after Thursday, January 12th, 1899.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY to all to whom these presents shall come, that we, Robert S. Baird, of the city of Wilmington and State of Delaware, and James H. McComb, of Brandywine hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware, have this day entered into a limited partnership for the purpose of carrying on the trade and business of manufacturing and dealing in morocco and other leathers, and all things thereunto belonging or appertaining, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, upon the terms hereinafter set forth.

The said partnership is to be conducted under the partnership name of Charles Baird and Company, and the general object of the partnership is to carry on the trade and business of manufacturing and dealing in morocco and other leathers and all things thereunto belonging or appertaining.

The names and residences of the said partners are as follows: The general partner of the said firm is Robert S. Baird, living in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county and State of Delaware, and the special partner is James C. McComb, of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware.

That the said James C. McComb, the special partner, has contributed the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to the common stock of the said partnership.

That the said partnership is to commence on the sixteenth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight and is to end on the fifteenth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the city of Wilmington and State of Delaware, this sixteenth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

ROBERT S. BAIRD. [L. S.]
JAMES M. McCOMB, [L. S.]

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
HORACE G. KNOWLES.

STATE OF DELAWARE, New Castle County; } ss.

Be it remembered, that on this sixteenth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, personally come before me, Lewis Sasse, a Justice of the Peace for New Castle county and State of Delaware, Robert S. Baird and James C. McComb, parties to the foregoing certificate, known to me personally to be such, and severally acknowledge that they signed and sealed the said certificate for the purposes herein set forth, and that the same is their and each of their act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal the day and year last aforesaid.

LEWIS SASSE, [L.S.]
Justice of the Peace.

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Notice—Election!

THE PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK, OF MIDDLETOWN, Middletown, Del., Dec. 12th, 1898.

The Annual Election for Ten Directors will be held at the banking house, on SATURDAY JANUARY 14th, 1899, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock, noon.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

Notice--Election!

An election will be held at the Creamery Building in Odessa, Del., on

TUESDAY, JAN. 17th, 1899.

at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing NINE DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year.

GEORGE L. TOWNSEND, Secretary.
Odessa, Del., Jan. 4, '99.

Notice--Dividend!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, OF ODESSA, January 4th, 1899.

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LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JAN., 14 1899

MY MARYLAND.

(For other items under this heading turn to inside pages.)

Under the new law in Queen Anne's county, Md., all delinquent taxpayers' names will be advertised as such by the county treasurer after January first.

According to the Baltimore Sun the collections in the internal revenue district of Maryland show an increase of $2,153,581.65 over 1897. This large increase is partly due to the war tax, which went into effect July 1st, 1898. The war tax measure applies to fermented liquors, tobacco and special taxes, but for the first time, it is said, no decrease is shown in the taxes collected on any taxable article.

The beginning of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine marks an epoch for the married women of Maryland. They may regard it as the date of their emancipation from the restrictions of out-of-date laws concerning her right to make disposition of property absolutely her own, without the concurrence of her husband. And with the increased privileges came also greater responsibilities. The law enacted by the last legislature did not go into effect until the first day of the present year. By it a wife is given the power to make contracts, but she is held responsible for any wrong committed by her either before or after marriage. She can sue and be sued separately, nor is the husband liable for any wrong committed by his wife out of his presence, without his consent or participation. In fact, the new law practically places husband and wife on an equal footing, as the husband is given the right of dower in the wife's real estate, as the wife now has in the husband's.

There is a prospect now that the Republicans of Baltimore are going to have a very jolly time in the spring when they hold their primaries for the municipal election. The Goo Goos are making an effort to forcibly retire Mayor Malster from the contest, and the Mayor won't be retired worth a cent. He has decided to stay in the ring and the opinion now is that he will be in it when the primaries close, as he has all the political machinery of the city behind him and with him.

Senator Wellington, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee has been asked to take a hand in the matter to prevent the Mayor's renomination, but it's most likely the Senator has learned "a thing or two." The Senator no doubt has a very vivid recollection of the part he played in 1897 to prevent Malster's first nomination, and the downfall that followed at Ocean City. The Senator has probably learned by this time not to monkey with a Malster buzz saw. The Mayor in the meantime is "sawing wood."—Salisbury Advertiser.

KENT COUNTY.

(For other items under this heading turn to inside pages.)

Harry Rickards aged 31 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Rickards, a prominent young stockdealer living near Leipsic, died January 10th, after a lingering illness, consumption causing his death. The deceased was a kind and indulgent parent and a tender and loving husband. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.—Ex.

The Milford Board of Education have practically decided to consolidate the schools of North and South Milford, and to consider plans for a new and modern school building, where the 13 teachers can be under one principal and thoroughly modern regulations, the building to be centrally located. North Milford is in Kent and South Milford in Sussex county. The two school boards met jointly as the "Milford Board of Education" to talk over the matter. Some favorable legislation may be desired.

After a 2,500 mile trip from the great Northern lake via the St. Lawrence river and Atlantic ocean to the Delaware river, the steamer built for the Vinyard Bros., in Wisconsin, to run between Milford and Philadelphia, proved not suited for the route, and has been sold by her owners to parties in Smyrna. A boat similar to the Endeavor at Frederica is what the route between Milford and Philadelphia requires, and if such a boat is permanently placed there, it will prove a paying investment. Water navigation is badly needed in that section.—Ex.

The appointment of John B. Hutton, Esq., of Dover, a son of John Hutton, a prominent temperance man of this county, as a Justice of the Peace, in the place made vacant by the death of John Jester, meets with general approval, and Governor Tunnell made no mistake when he appointed this rising young attorney to the office. Mr. Hutton is well and favorably known throughout the county and State. He is a capable young man, having an excellent knowledge of the law, which will enable him to deal intelligently with the cases brought before him. His reputation for honesty, integrity and fair dealings have won for him a record that any of his colleagues might well be proud of and we predict for him a bright future and a prosperous business, as his courteous and affable manner always won for him a host of friends in all his undertakings.—Smyrna Call.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

(For other items under this heading turn to inside pages.)

John Ellingsworth, of Bridgeville, a prominent farmer, died suddenly Jan. 5, of pneumonia, resulting from the grip.

Robert C. H. Brock, owner of the schooner yacht Rebecca, has brought suit in the United States District Court in Philadelphia, to recover $12,450 damages from Hughes Brothers & Bangs, who are building the new harbor of refuge at the mouth of Delaware Bay. Mr. Brock claims that on the night of September 21st, while the vessel was endeavoring to secure an anchorage in the Delaware Bay, she struck the Breakwater, which was not visible above water, being just a wash, which caused the loss of the vessel, with everything on board. Mr. Brock claims that the contractors are liable by reasons of their negligence in not having a light displayed on the hidden danger. He claims $600 for the loss of property of his guests who were on board at the time of the disaster.

CURRENT EVENTS.

(For other items under this heading turn to inside pages.)

So numerous have been the deaths from the grip in Pittsburg of late that it was difficult at times to secure hearses or carriages in which to convey the dead to the burial ground and in many other sections the fatalities have been frightfully large.

In the penitentiaries, Kansas, there are at the present time fifty-nine convicts under sentence of death for murder, Signing death warrants is optional with Kansas Executives, and no Governor of the State has seen fit, under the law, to affix his signature to such a document. It is proposed now to correct this weakness of official temper by a mandatory act compelling the Governor to sign all death warrants; but even this may fail, in view of the general disinclination of the people to see the death penalty enforced.

The Washington Star in finding a reason for the constant agitation of the negro problem in the South, expresses the belief that "the great trouble in the South is political intolerance. For a generation now affairs political there have been pitched in a key of such bitterness that the public discussion in many localities has been impossible. Elections have either been riots or farces, and such a thing as a minority party has been out of the question. And unfortunately for the South, the disfranchisement of the negro is not likely to correct so grave an evil."

Editor Henry Waterson, of the Louisville Courier Journal, nominates as the Democratic Presidential candidates in 1900 this ticket: For President—Admiral George Dewey, Vermont. For Vice President, Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia. Editor Waterson says the free silver issue is dead and the tariff issue is laid upon the shelf where the Cleveland Administration left it. He thinks Dewey and Lee are a platform and an issue within themselves. But like Horace Greeley, Dewey is a Republican. Waterson says McKinley and Gen. Joe Wheeler will be the Republican ticket.

When the wire connecting with the clock in the Washington Observatory ticked the midnight hour into the new clock mechanism of the City Hall at Philadelphia on Saturday night, Dec. 31, the greatest municipal clock in this country, if not in the world, started its hands on their ceaseless journey, 370 feet above the street. As the great glass dials glistened in the bright electric illumination and the massive hands pointed to the midnight hour, which ushered in a New Year, a shout went up from the crowd on the streets. The great clock is not only one of the largest in the world, but it has the largest dials in existence. The four dials are each twenty-five feet in diameter. The frame and glass in each of the dials weigh over five tons. The minute hands are steel framed and copper covered, and each with their counter weights, sixteen feet long—weigh 225 pounds, while the hour hands are nine feet long and weigh 175 pounds each, making a total of 400 pounds to each pair. The illumination at night is perfect. Back of each dial is set a huge metal disc, enameled to a dazzling whiteness, and each disc is studded with 128 incandescent, 16 candle-power lamps. The light is so great that the time will be distinguishable at a greater distance after nightfall than during the day. Motion is given the mechanism by compressed air.

There is more Catarrh this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo-Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Washington ... Letter

PRESIDENT McKinley is no more inclined to officially recognize Aguinaldo's man Agoncillo, now that he claims to be Minister from the Philippine Republic, than when he came to Washington as Aguinaldo's personal agent. Then the President consented to receive him as an individual, with the stipulation that nothing of an official nature should occur at the interview. That is further than Agoncillo is likely to get this time. This fellow, aided by the anti-expansionists, in and out of Congress, is largely responsible for the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs in the Philippines. He gave Aguinaldo advance notice that the policy of this government would be conciliatory towards the insurgents, and told him that the anti-expansion element in this country was powerful, and that if he would take a bold stand, it would aid him in getting recognition from this government. The effect of this information may be very disastrous to Aguinaldo and his followers, as it may cause orders to be sent to Gen. Otis to put them down by forcible, instead of persuasive means.

Owing to the illness of Chairman Hull, of the House Military Committee, the Army Bill has not been called up in the House, but Mr. Hull expects to return to duty this week, and to push the bill through the House without further delay.

Senator Morgan will endeavor to get the Senate to set a time for voting on his Nicaragua Canal bill, this week, and he is confident of success.

With less than one third of its members in attendance, the House, by a majority of six, while sitting as a Committee of the whole, voted to strike out the appropriation for the Civil Service Commission, but the vote was reversed to-day, when the matter came up before a larger attendance.

Senator McLaurin came very near making a bull's-eye when he said: "There ought to be a law that every President of the U. S. should first serve a term in the Senate or the House. A very large degree of President McKinley's popularity is due to the fact that he has been through the Congressional mill and knows how to deal with Senators and Representatives. He appreciates their difficulties and helps them to the utmost, manifesting towards them a friendliness, which they appreciate. If President Cleveland had had a Congressional training he would not have made so many enemies. His lack of that experience was one of the rocks upon which he was wrecked.

The late James G. Blaine foreshadowed the annexation of Hawaii and Philippine islands in an editorial in a Maine newspaper, years before he became prominent as a statesman. He wrote—it seems like inspired prophecy when read in connection with recent events—that the time would come when the U. S. would have to enlarge its boundaries, if it was to hold its fair share of the commerce of the world, and pointed out that Hawaii and the Philippines were within the natural sphere of our influence, and predicted that it would become absolutely necessary for this country to control the Philippines, as the key to the trade of the Orient.

There was no significance in the adoption by the Senate of Mr. Hoar's resolution—asking the President, if not incompatable with public interests, to send to the Senate all the instructions given to our Peace Commissioners, although some of the anti-expansionists are trying hard to make themselves and the public believe there was. The resolutions is no more binding upon the President than his discretion makes it; he can give the information asked for. The anti's have somehow got the idea that it will hurt expansion to bring out officially what everybody has known unofficially for months; that our Commissioners were originally instructed to only demand the island of Luzon of Spain, and that their instructions were changed upon reports made by them, after their arrival at Paris. So much has been told to individual Senators already by their colleagues who were Peace Commissioners, and the story would doubtless have been more fully told as soon as the Senate begins to consider the treaty of peace in secret session, regardless of this resolution. Whether all his reasons for changing those instructions will be told at this time, is a question that President McKinley will decide for himself. The Committee on Foreign Relations will this week favorably report the treaty to the Senate, and then it will speedily become apparent whether the anti's will dare to delay the ratification of the treaty, knowing that it will be impossible for them to defeat it by votes.

The appointment of Benj. P. Fifield, to succeed the late Senator Morrill, of Vt., was somewhat of a surprise in Washington, although those who know Senator Fifield speak in the highest terms of him. The general belief in Washington is that Gov. Smith chose Mr. Fifield to serve until the legislature meets in October 1900, —because he did not care to decide between the stronger political claims of Ex-Gov. Billingham and Representative Grout.

It is said that the soldiers who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla stood the long marches in Cuba much better than the others.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

International Sunday School Lesson for January 15th, 1899.

Jesus' First Miracle. John 2: 1-11.

Read the whole chapter.

Golden Text.—"And His disciples believed on Him."—John 2: 11.

There was a marriage party in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. How proud the family must have been to have for a guest the one of whom the Angel Gabriel had said, "Blessed art thou among women." How they must have honored her! How Jesus must have loved her! How she must have worshipped her Son, knowing that He was the Son of God!

Jesus and His disciples were also at the wedding party, and when they wanted wine, His mother, who had full confidence in Him, told Him "They have no wine." And now having committed all thing to Him, she said to the servants, "Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it." This is the only precept which she has left to the world, and those of us who love her whom Jesus loved, may please her by obeying Him.

There were six stone water pots sitting there, which the Jews used for washing; and Jesus said to the servants "Fill the water pots with water," and they filled them up to the brim. Then He told them to draw out the contents and hand to the governor of the feast. And as soon as the governor had tasted the water which had been turned into wine, he did not know where it had come from, and complimented the bridegoom on its excellent quality.

This was the beginning of the miracles of Jesus among his disciples, and showed His glory to such an extent that they believed on Him. We have a great advantage over them in this respect, having the wonderful account of many of His great miracles, and some of us have found out that the greatest miracle of all has been worked in our case; and that we have already passed from death unto life, and shall never perish; because Jesus has given unto us eternal life; and that it can never end or it would not be eternal.

Then what a wedding feast we may look forward to when the Bridegroom shall come, and we shall not be guests but the bride for Him to present to His Father, perhaps not a very good bride, but accepted in Him, and loved for the sake of the Son; for He is able to keep us from stumbling and to present us faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy." "Then shall every man have praise of God."

The beginning of Jesus' miracles will afford His people a never ending theme when they sit down to the marriage supper of the Lamb, and can look forward to miracles which shall never end when "The kingdom of the world is become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ and He shall reign forever and ever," for He will then take unto himself His great power.

"Blessed are all they that put their trust in Him."

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International S. S. Lesson for January 22d, 1899.

Jesus and Nicodemus.—John 3: 1-16.

Read the whole chapter.

Golden Text.—"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—John 3: 16.

There must have been a great deal of talk about the wonderful things that Jesus was doing: how He had turned water into wine, and driven the trader out of the Temple with a whip. He was poor and despised by many people because He was a laboring man; and many hated Him because He was good and called Himself the Son of God.

There was one of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, who knew that Jesus came from God because no one else could do such miracles. Nicodemus belonged to the Council that afterward condemned Jesus to death, but he was not against Him, so he came to Him by night.

Jesus knew Nicodemus—for He knows all things and all men—and told him at once that there is only one way to get into Heaven. There must be a complete change wrought in every man by some one outside, for the sinner is like a dead man with no hope inside; only going, to corruption and getting worse every day. This change must be a new birth, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God.

So the only hope is in the Holy Spirit, who cannot be seen any more than the wind; but who alone can perform this wonderful regeneration or making over new. Nicodemus could not understand such a thing, but we can, for we have the Spirit's statement in His Book, "Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God." And He also says of Jesus, "As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name: which were born of God.

And then Jesus told Nicodemus plainly the way to be saved. He reminded him of the time when the Jews had sinned against God, and He had sent fiery serpents into their camp, which were biting and killing the people; and when they had no hope they called on God, and He told Moses to put a brass serpent on a pole so that every one could see it, and who oever looked on it was saved. And then Jesus said, "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up; that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish; but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

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Philadelphia	‡7 25	‖10 20	‖1 52	‖3 46	‖5 55	‖11 10
Baltimore	6 25	8 20	12 05	3 00	4 20	7 52
Wilmington	8 13	11 04	2 35	4 27	6 56	11 56
Farnhurst	‡8 22		‡ 2 44		7 04	
New Castle	8 27	‡11 21	2 49	4 30	7 09	
State Road	‡8 33		‡ 2 54		7 14	
Bear	‡8 38		‡ 2 59	‡ 4 48	7 21	
Porter	8 45		‡ 3 04	4 52	7 2	
Kirkwood	8 50		‡ 3 09		7 3	
Mt. Pleasant	8 59		‡ 3 17		7 3	
Armstrong	‡9 03				7 4	
Middletown	9 08	11 50	3 26	5 18	‡ 7 48	12 39
Townsend	9 17		3 34	5 28	‡ 7 56	
Blackbird	‡9 22		‡ 3 39		8 01	
Gr'n Spring	‡9 27		‡ 3 45		‡8 07	
Clayton	9 33	12 07	3 15	5 42	8 13	12 57
Smyrna..LV	9 33	11 57	3 41	5 21	8 08	
Brenford	‡9 38		‡ 3 59		‡8 18	
Cheswold	‡9 43		‡ 4 04		‡8 24	
Dupont			‡ 4 0			
Dover	9 58	12 23	4 14	5 59	8 34	1 16
Wyoming	10 05	‡12 29	4 20	6 06	8 40	a 1 24
Woodside	‡10 11			‡ 6 11	‡8 47	
Viola	‡10 15			‡ 6 15	‡8 51	
Felton	10 20	‡12 40		6 20	8 56	a 1 38
Harrington	10 34	12 53		6 33	9 07	1 50
Farmington	‡10 42	a 1 00		‡ 6 41	‡9 15	
Greenwood	‡10 50	‡ 1 08		‡ 6 49	‡9 23	
Bridgeville	10 58	‡ 1 16		6 57	9 31	a 2 1s
Cannons	‡11 08			‡ 7 02	‡9 36	
Seaford	11 13	1 27		7 11	9 46	2 36
Laurel	11 23	‡ 1 37		7 21	9 55	a 2 38
Delmar	11 33	1 46		7 30	10 05	2 50

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M
Delmar	‖1 08		‖7 00	‖8 00	‖2 15	‖3 39
Laurel	‡ 1 21		7 11	8 10	‡ 2 25	3 51
Seaford	1 34		7 23	8 24	2 38	4 06
Cannons			‡ 7 31	‡ 8 31		‡ 4 04
Bridgeville	‡ 1 48		7 37	8 37	‡ 2 46	4 11
Greenwood			‡7 45	‡ 8 45	‡ 2 54	‡ 4 19
Farmington			‡ 7 50	‡ 8 53		‡ 4 27
Harrington	2 22		8 05	‡ 9 06	3 08	4 40
Felton	‡ 2 33		8 14	9 16	‡ 3 18	4 49
Viola			‡8 18	‡ 9 20		‡ 4 53
Woodside			‡8 22	‡ 9 24		‡ 4 57
Wyoming	p 2 46	‡6 57	8 29	9 31	‡ 3 30	5 05
Dover	2 52	7 03	8 35	9 38	3 36	5 11
Dupont		‡7 08				
Cheswold		‡7 13		‡ 9 43		‡ 5 20
Brenford		‡7 18		‡ 9 53		‡ 5 25
Smyrna..LV		7 15	8 42	9 50	3 41	5 21
Clayton	3 09	7 25	8 53	10 00	3 54	5 31
Gr'n Spring		‡7 29				‡ 5 37
Blackbird		‡7 35		‡10 09		‡ 5 43
Townsend		7 40	9 06	10 14	4 07	5 50
Middletown	3 30	7 50	9 15	10 24	4 16	5 58
Armstrong		‡7 54				‡ 6 02
Mt. Pleasant		7 58		‡10 33		6 06
Kirkwood		8 08		10 42		6 16
Porter		8 15	9 34	10 48	4 34	6 22
Bear		‡8 20		‡10 53		6 27
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